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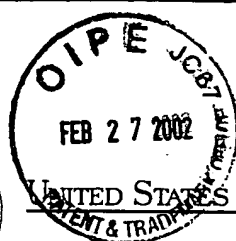
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## Title

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Fuel processing system and improved feedback therefor

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# FUEL PROCESSING SYSTEM AND IMPROVED FEEDSTOCK THEREFOR

## Related Application

This application claims priority to co-pending U.S. Provisional  
5 Patent Application Serial No. 60/248,236, which was filed on November 13, 2000,  
is entitled "Fuel Processing System and Improved Feedstock Therefor," and the  
complete disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes.

## Field of the Invention

The present invention relates generally to fuel processing systems,  
10 and more particularly to an improved feedstock for fuel processing systems and  
fuel processing systems utilizing this feedstock.

## Background and Summary of the Invention

A fuel processing system includes a fuel processor that produces  
hydrogen gas from a carbon-containing feedstock. Examples of suitable fuel  
15 processors include steam reformers and autothermal reformers that utilize a  
reforming catalyst to produce hydrogen gas from the carbon-containing feedstock  
and water. The system may, but does not necessarily, include a fuel cell stack that  
produces an electrical current from the hydrogen gas produced by the fuel  
processor.

20 Examples of suitable carbon-containing feedstocks include  
hydrocarbons and alcohols. Methanol is an ideal feedstock for use in a fuel  
processing system, especially when the hydrogen gas produced in the fuel

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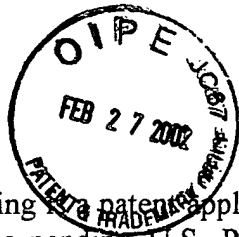
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For: **FUEL PROCESSING SYSTEM AND IMPROVED FEEDSTOCK THEREFOR**

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- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application.
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